

H. M. to the Chancellor

D. A. No. 1044

Sept. 9 1822

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My dear Friend

After the Communication, which I have made you to day, relative to my having given permission to Lord Liverpool to propose Mr. Canning's Admission into the Cabinet, it becomes my Duty to express to you, in the shortest manner, my unbounded affection & regard for your Conduct towards me, not only in this instance but in every other, both as a Servant and as a Friend.

If you could read my Heart, you would fully understand how much I appreciate the one & the other, for words cannot fully convey those feelings, which I may say are almost insatiable to yourself.

My confidential Servants have called

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called upon me for the good of the public
Service, as they represent, that I should
make the greatest personal sacrifice, that
a Sovereign ever made to a Subject,
or indeed, taking all the circumstances
that Man ever made to know. I have
done so, and I now call upon your
invaluable Friendship and affection not
to abandon your Sovereign, who happiness
is so infinitely blended with that Fidelity,
which it is my Pride to acknowledge,
I with those great Abilities, which are
essential to the preservation of these
Laws, and those great Principles of
Legislation, which have been handed to
us by the wisdom and Experience of
our Forefathers.

God grant you health & Length
of life, for, until one or the other
fails you, I look with Confidence
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(what I will venture to use as a Command)
namely that you will not surrender up
the Seals.

With great Truth, believe me
ever your most aff^{te} Friend
G. R.

Carlton House

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Command.*